

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 11 – 15, 21, 53 – 60, 63 – 66 and 69 – 71 will be pending, claims 16 – 20, 41 – 48, 61, 62, 67 and 68 having been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the final Office Action dated April 10, 2007, the Examiner stated that claims 11 – 15, 21, 53 – 60, 63 – 66 and 69 – 71 were allowed.

In the April 10, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 16 – 20, 41 – 48, 61, 62, 67 and 68, which were all withdrawn claims. The applicants have cancelled claims 16 – 20, 41 – 48, 61, 62, 67 and 68.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested on the ground that it places the application in condition for allowance.

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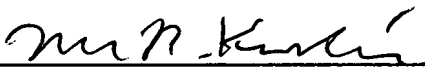
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Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the entire application in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

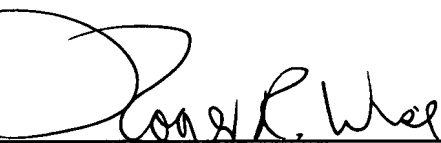
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